

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Docket No: Q75903

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Application No. 09/375,559)

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA TRANSFER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/375,559 filed August 17, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14:**

An operation of the first embodiment will be explained next. Figure 3 is a flow chart showing processing carried out by the data transfer system according to the first embodiment. At step S1, an instruction to request transfer of the image data S0 and the name of the terminal user

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resolution, and transfers the data at the highest level to one of the terminals 3A or 3B which is desired by the user (step S5) to finish the processing.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 1-15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**New claims 16-20 are added.**